The Retinal Toxicity Profile towards Assemblies of Amyloid-β Indicate the Predominant Pathophysiological Activity of Oligomeric Species

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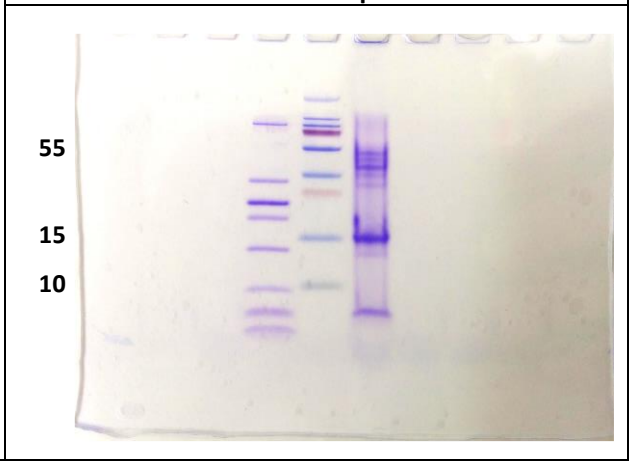
Aβ Oligomers



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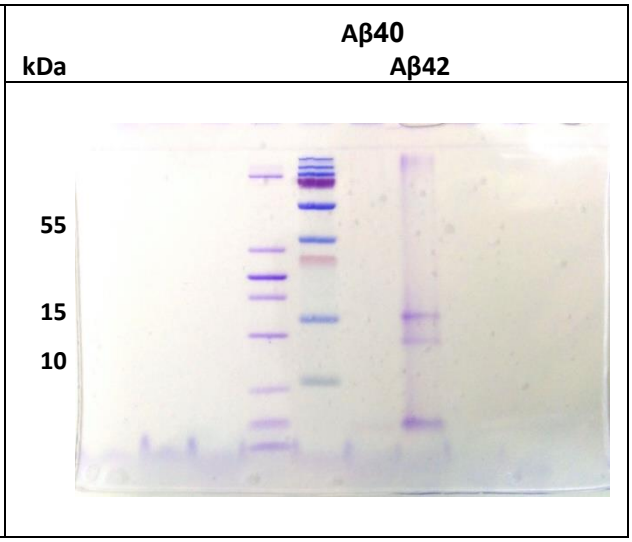
Aβ Fibrills



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Aβ FITC Oligomer (Oligo) And Fibrill (Fib)

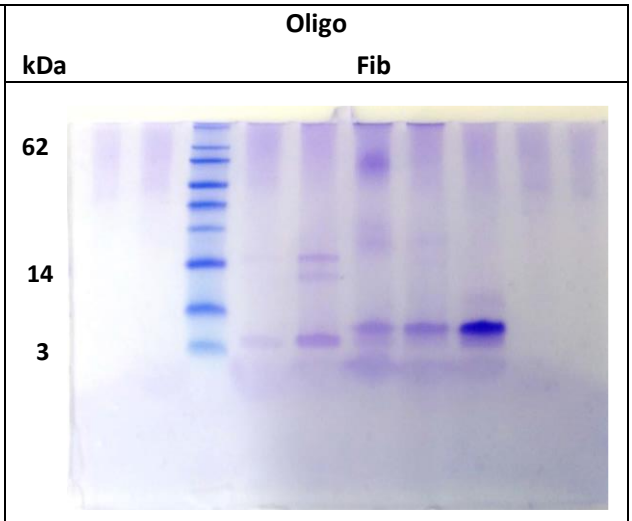

Figure S1. Full-length Gel electrophoresis for (A) oligomeric Aβ42, (B) fibrillar Aβ40 and Aβ42, and (C) oligomeric and fibrillar FITC-Aβ42 assemblies.

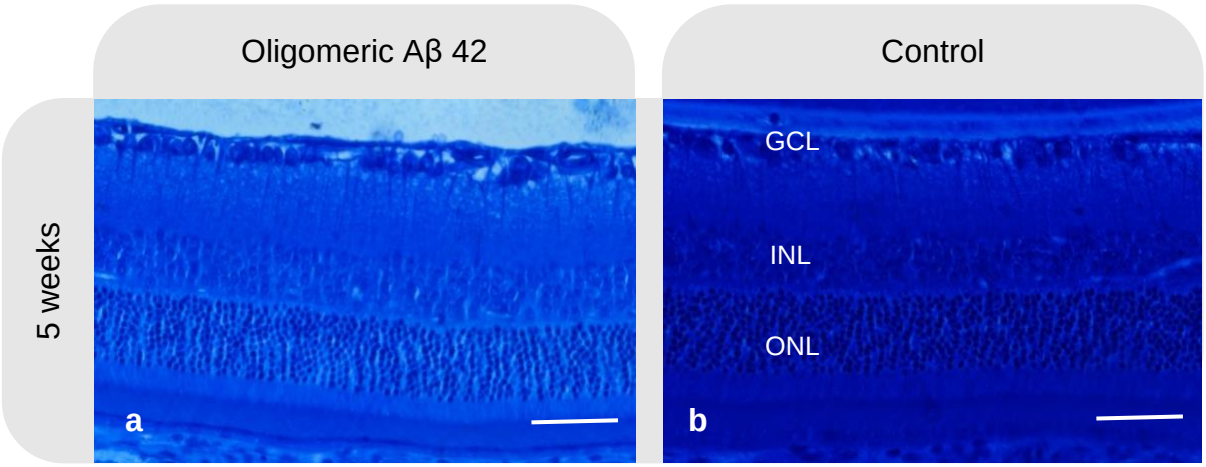

Figure S2. Histology of retina from a rat treated with intravitreal oligomeric Aβ42. Light photomicrographs of central retina stained with Methylene blue showing no differences in retinal layers' thickness between study (a) and control (b) eyes 5 weeks after intravitreal injection. Results were replicated in four rats in each subgroup. Scale bars: 50 µm.

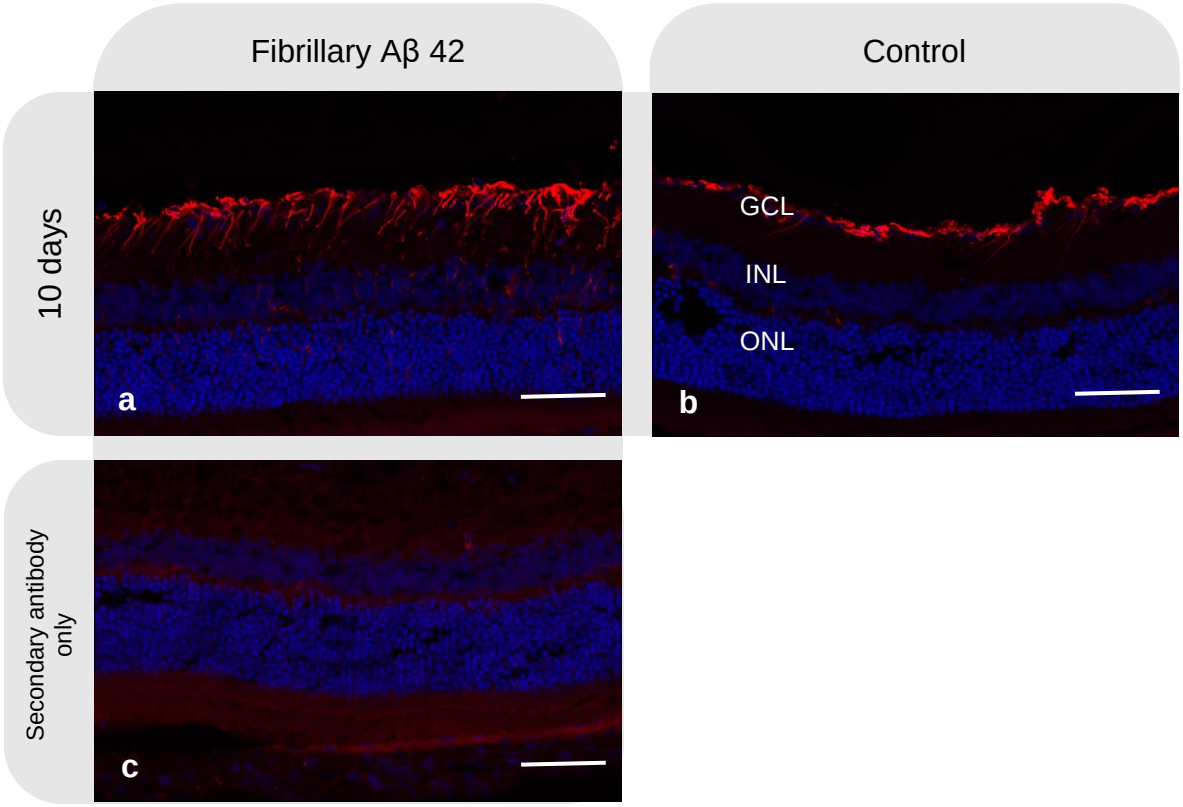

Figure S3. Immunostaining for glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP) in retinas of a rat treated with intravitreal fibrillary Aβ42. Retinal sections from the peripheral retina in the experimental eye (a) show significant GFAP staining of cells with a typical morphology for Müller cells. (b) Peripheral retinal areas from the control eye demonstrate no labelling of Müller cells. (Red- GFAP, Blue- DAPI staining of all nuclei). (c) As a control, sections from experimental eyes were stained with secondary antibody only. To obtain this data 16-µm tissue sections at five different tissue planes (100 µm apart) were prepared and stained. Results were replicated in four rats in each subgroup. Scale bars: 50 µm.